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Applicant : George A. Provost et al.
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Accordingly, Applicants request that a refund of this extension fee be granted, as the Notice to File Missing Parts, judged from PAIR to have been mailed on March 3, 2004, was never received by Applicants or their attorneys.

Applicants enclose the following documents:

1. Declaration of Janine M. Goodwin;
2. Global Docket; and
3. Patent Services U.S. Mail Log dated March 2, 2004 through March 10, 2004, corresponding to the time period in which the PTO mailed the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants respectfully request that the petition fee of \$420.00 be credited to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05918-245001.

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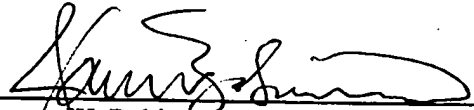
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